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Public Telephones with STD Facility

5835.SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public telephones (P.C.Os.) with STD facility proposed to be installed in the country during 1989 and 1990, state-wise;

(b) whether these P.C.Os have been installed and if so, the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS:(SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Targets and achievements of STD PCOs statewise is given in the attached statement. The department has licensed agencies/individuals to instal and operate at their cost.

(c) The main reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets is shortage of equipment and technical feasibility.

STATEMENT

Information regarding STD PCOs during 1989-90 and 1990-91

		1989-90		1990-91	
	Telecom Circles	Targets	Achievements	Targets	Achievements
1.	Andhra Pradesh	500	270	700	701
2.	Assam	50	1	100	28
3.	Bihar	100	82	300	60
4.	Gujarat	400	71	1100	782
5.	Himachal Pradesh	50	2	100	7
6.	Haryana	50	16	200	178
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	50	9	50	7
8.	Kerala	500	279	500	635
9.	Karnataka	500	188	900	902
10.	Maharashtra	400	105	1000	656
11.	Madhya Pradesh	500	69	600	314
12.	North East	50	24	100	10
13.	Orissa	100	14	200	30

		1989-90		1990-91	
	Telecom Circles	*Targets*	*Achievements*	*Targets*	*Achievements*
14.	Punjab	150	38	450	462
15.	Rajasthan	150	8	400	63
16.	Tamil Nadu	400	894	900	1193
17.	Uttar Pradesh	500	122	1300	259
18.	West Bengal	50	3	200	15
	Metro Districts				
1.	M.T. N. L. Bombay	500	19	1400	141
2.	M.T.N. L. Delhi	500	56	1600	249
3.	Calcutta	500	13	1600	44
4.	Madras	500	21	1300	456
	Total	6,500	2,222	15,000	7,192